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Reference:

AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
SON TAY, NORTH VIETNAM
2102N 10530E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
NEAR SON TAY.

2. LOCATION:

THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 6.5 NM SOUTH OF SON TAY AT 21-02-00N
105-30-00E.

3. REMARKS:

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF U.S. AIR STRIKES AGAINST AIRFIELDS IN NORTH
VIETNAM, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE DISPURSED THEIR AIRCRAFT TO EXISTING
AIRFIELD AND ARE CONSTRUCTING NEW AIRFIELDS.

4. BACKGROUND:

LOW LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF EARLY MAR 66, REVEALED A SUSPECT AIRFIELD
UNDER CONSTRUCTION 6.5 NM SOUTH OF SON TAY. A SUSPECT NORTHWEST/SOUTH-
EAST 8,500 X 1,400 FT RUNWAY WAS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.
EXTENSIVE EARTH MOVING, DRAINAGE DITCH CONSTRUCTION, AND ROAD CONSTRUC-

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TION/IMPROVEMENT WERE NOTED. NUMEROUS PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

5. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THE AIRFIELD NEAR SON TAY. GRADING AND LEVELING CONTINUES WITH A MODERATE TO HIGH-LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 8,300 X 1,500 FT IN A NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE DITCH CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT IS ALSO NOTED. NUMEROUS VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREAS ARE LOCATED IN THE AREA. SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES THE IDENTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

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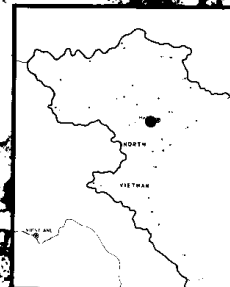
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